

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Blanc *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 1078

Application No.: 10/560,012

Group Art Unit: 1612

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Examiner: Barbara P. Badio

Title: CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.